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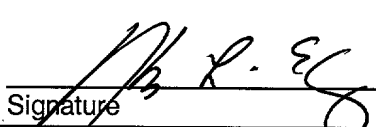
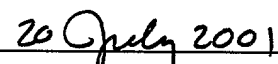
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Applicant	PHILIP W. HAMMOND et al.
Title	METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This application is a divisional of and claims priority from United States patent application 09/374,962, filed August 16, 1999, and United States provisional application 60/096,818, filed August 17, 1998.	
SMALL ENTITY STATUS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS:	
Cover sheet	1 page
Specification	25 pages
Claims	4 pages
Abstract	1 page
Drawing	14 sheets
Combined Declaration and POA, which is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy from prior application 09/374,962 and the entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	3 pages
Sequence Statement	2 pages
Sequence Listing on Paper	
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Applicant: Philip W. Hammond et al. Art Unit:
Serial No.: Not yet assigned Examiner
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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

The computer readable form in the instant application, not yet assigned, is identical with that filed in application 09/374,962 on August 16, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please used the last filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

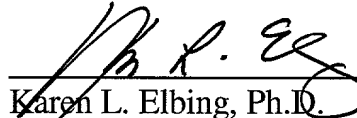
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